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EXAMINING GROUP 1723**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

KLAUS MELGAARD ET AL

Serial No. 09/455,664

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